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Attn: Gina Porter – Enforcement Analyst

RE: City of Marion  
NPDES Permit No.AR0021971  
AFIN 18-00110

Dear Gina,

Please consider this letter Non-Compliance Report as required by your correspondence of September 8, 2016.

Marion has had issues with BOD. The 9 violations run from March 31 thru June 30 of 2016 in discharge number 002A. The reason for the violations can be blamed in part to unseasonable rain in March and April which added to the violations in lbs/day of BOD in addition to the concentration and this continued up to May. During this same time period Marion was having issues with the four 20 h.p. aerators in the first cell.

Corrective action that is now complete amounted to limiting the daily discharge to 1.6 mgd in order to eliminate the possibility of exceeding the mass loading. Efforts are also underway to rebuild the four aerators. Two of these are already rebuilt and online as of the end of June and the other two are being repaired. This accounts for the fact that there have been no violations during July, August and September. The remaining two aerators should be repaired and online by October 31, 2016.

Sincerely,

  
Jerome Alford, P.E.

  
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City of Marion